8. Yes. Government have no definite information as to whether they were entered in the records referred to or not. They were not, however, shown as receipts in the grant bill of the school. The special fees were collected from 1088—1096.

By the Director of Education in 1095.

9. Government have no information whether such a notice was pasted or not.

List of aided schools not open to pupils of the Depressed Classes.

144. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of aided schools in which the depressed class pupils are not admitted till now ; if the answer is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to state the reasons that have been stated by the authorities of such institutions?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Vide the statement appended. (*Appendix I.*)

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—The answer to my question is 'Vide Appendix I.' In the Appendix we have got a long list of schools. But in that list it is not clearly stated whether Managers of these institutions have got any other real objection to admit the depressed class pupils.

President.—Please name the particular schools with reference to which you want the answer.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—For instance, 1—14. May I know whether the Managers of these institutions have got any real objection to admit depressed class pupils in their institutions?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—None of them have reported about it.

President.—That is a new question, I should think.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—In some of the schools,—

President.—Please better draw pointed attention to the schools.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—The Malayalam Primary School, Kodamkulangara. There is a caste-Hindu temple close by. May I know what is the distance of the caste-Hindu temple from the school ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I cannot exactly say the distance.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Has the Department approved the explanation given by the Manager ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—'Proximity to a temple', as stated, we think, is a sufficient reason.

Villages in which there is no recognised school.

145. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state the exact number of villages in the whole State

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in which there is not a single school of any kind recognised by the Government ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—47 villages. Many of these are small and scarcely populated and possess easy access to other villages where there are schools.

Storage of water for Kole cultivation.

146. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether any allotment of money has been made by the Government in the year 1103 for the storage of water for Kole cultivation ;

(2) if so, which are the centres where water is to be stored ;

(3) why were the centres of last year abandoned ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Munayam, Kokkalai, Ayyanthole and Puzhakkal.

(3) The storages at Puzhakkal, Nandipulam, Ollur and Chettupuzha were conducted on an experimental basis last year. They were found to be fairly successful and it was hoped that private enterprise would take up the works in subsequent years on the strength of the satisfactory results shown. The storages at Ayyanthole and Puzhakkal are being effected by the Government this year with contributions from the public.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is there storage of water at Puzhakkal this year ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There is storage of water in Ayyanthole which is close to Puzhakkal.

President.—No storage at that particular place.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Ayyanthole is already mentioned in the answer.

President.—There is no storage of water at the place called Puzhakkal, where water was stored last year.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—But there is storge in the adjoining village.

President.—That is at Ayyanthole. That Mr. Raja knows.

Number of eviction suits.

147. Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of eviction suits filed in the courts of our State during the last 6 years ;

(b) in how many of such suits in the District Courts were the valuation of the suit above Rs. 2,000 and below Rs. 3,000.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) 2,859.

(b) 84.

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